

# NATO Intervention

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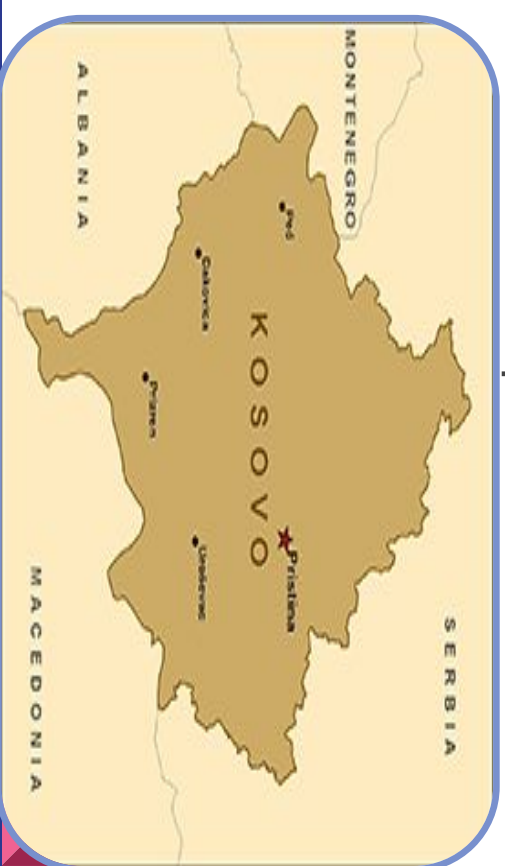
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# Kosovo Conflict

- In 1998 the long standing conflict between the Slobodan Milošević's Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Kosovo Liberation Army exploded into a full scale conflict.
- The KLA sought for an end to Serbian oppression as well as independence for the region of Kosovo.



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- News of the Yugoslav massacre sparked outrage in the world and led NATO to end the fighting.
- To achieve the end goal, they held a peace conference in France. The Accords were signed by the Albanians, United States, and Great Britain. But refused by Milošević.
- NATO started aircraft attacks, one accidentally bombing a Kosovar Albanian refugee camp. Milošević forces made the refugee crisis worsen.



# Aftermath

- During the conflict over 11,000 people died and millions were displaced
- On february 17, 2008 Kosovo declared independence.
- Slobodan Milošević was tried for war crimes and overthrown the following year

